



# Luella M. Derrickson

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## **Luella M. Derrickson**

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**L**uella M. Derrickson, age 99, of Milford, DE, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Heritage Assisted Living. She was born on January 24, 1915 in Slaughter Neck, DE, daughter of the late Edgar and Ella (Carey) Bennett.

Mrs. Derrickson graduated from Milford High School in 1932. After meeting the love of her life, Howard J. Derrickson, they married in 1938. They settled in Rehoboth Beach to begin their life together which lasted 55 years. In 1940, they relocated to Lewes and opened a retail store called Corner Cut Rate. The business flourished and became a great success until their retirement in 1979.

Mrs. Derrickson was a very active member of Bethel United Methodist Church and enjoyed being involved in the Mary Martha Circle. She was an exceptional cook who made delicious meals. In her spare time, she could be found crocheting, doing needle point, and enjoying the outdoors. Most importantly, she loved taking care of her family.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Derrickson was preceded in death by her husband, Howard J. Derrickson in 1993, and a son, Glenn Derrickson in 2012. She was also preceded in death by her brothers; Vinal, Hammond and Fred Bennett.

She is survived by her son, Howard J. Derrickson, Jr. of New York City, NY; a daughter, Myra Hudson and her husband Jim of Georgetown, DE; a sister, Eleanor Warner of Milford, DE; two grandchildren, Carrie Hudson of Lincoln, DE and Jamie Emory of Milford, DE; two great-grandchildren, Savannah and Hunter Conaway of Lincoln, DE; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services with the Rev. Dr. Charles Moyer officiating, will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 11:00 AM at Slaughter Neck United Methodist Church, 23221 Argo's Corner Road, Milford, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the services in the adjacent churchyard.



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Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Derrickson's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

Please sign Mrs. Derrickson's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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BS

**Barbara Stoltz** posted:

Dear Family, Luella is in God's hands now. She was an inspiration to me. We talked a lot about her younger days. I will remember her with fond thoughts. Barbara

April 29 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Patricia Brittingham Secrest** posted:

A kind and generous lady who was a supportive friend to my mother, Dorothy Brittingham. My condolences to Jackie and Myra.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Charlotte & Jim Bastian** posted:

We are so sorry to miss the celebration of life for Louella. We are still traveling to Annapolis every day for our terminally ill nephew. We loved her so much and will surely miss her. She was such a joy to visit and will always remember her in our thoughts and hearts. It was a joy also to grow up with such a special family as a neighbor. She was my mothers very best friend. Love to all of you. We pray for strength and peace for all of you.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Caddie & "Chubby" Joseph** posted:

Dear Jack and Myra. What a shame to lose your beloved Mother so soon after Glenn's passing! She was a dear, dear person. She knew who I was when I sat beside her to talk with her at Glenn's service. I'm so glad I had that opportunity. I'm glad she never saw pictures of the fire training or the complete removal of your family home. I understand it had to be done, but it was such a beautiful home. We are scheduled to depart this morning and will be away until afternoon on Sunday so we won't be present for Luella's service. I'm "presuming" your Dad is also buried at Slaughter Neck Methodist Cemetery? I want you two to stay healthy and happy for many years to come. I think God blessed you with wonderful parents. Stay in touch with each other, don't drift apart. Please. God Bless You and Yours Always. Love, Caddie Ann & "Chubby" Joseph

April 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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